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Youth violence plagues pools

16 arrested over the weekend in outbreak of violence at city pools ◐ Mothers afraid to take children for a dip {page 02}

▶ A lifeguard was assaulted, two girls threatened each other with knives and two switchblades were found in public pools this weekend, according to the NYPD.

News

100,000 hold vigil in Norway

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Complaints about cabs go unhailed

NEW YORK. New Yorkers love to complain about cabs — but their words might not be getting through. The Wall Street Journal reported yesterday that most cab complaints called in to 311 do not lead to charges against the drivers. Between February 2010 and February 2011, 7,700 reports of discourteous behavior or unsafe driving were reported, but only 11 percent resulted in scheduled hearings for the drivers, according to the Taxi and Limousine Commission. People who complained either did not respond to the TLC or show up at hearings. METRO/AB

Swanky new MTA buses

▶ Charge up on the way in!

NEW YORK. The MTA unveiled the first in a fleet of 90 new express buses yesterday. The new fleet features lower emissions, 57 passenger seats and electrical outlets so riders can charge up on their way into work.

Cate Contino of the Straphangers Campaign was on hand to inspect the new vehicles. "I think it's hard to make riders happy, but this looks good," she said. "It smells new!"

The first bus will be on the streets in about two weeks in Staten Island. METRO/EAE

Temps, tempers flare at city pools

- Outbreak of violence: 16 arrested at pools during scorching weekend
- Cops book people for assault, disorderly conduct
- Switchblades found

This weekend, an unprecedented 16 people were arrested at city pools, according to Geoffrey Croft, head of NYC Park Advocates.

The violence included arrests for an alleged assault on a lifeguard in Sunset Park, a 15-year-old girl slashed with a knife at Kosciusko Pool in Bedford-Stuyvesant and two switchblades found at the bottom of Thomas Jefferson Pool in Manhattan.

The police reported seven arrests in pools Saturday and Sunday, but said most of the other arrests took place near, but not in, pools. For example, the 15-year-old girl was slashed outside the pool gates.

"I've never seen numbers like this," Croft said. "It seems like every time you go, there's some police activity, and it gives the city a bad name. [People] should not feel afraid to come to a public pool."

When uptown mom Laury Dyke takes her two kids to the pool, she makes sure to leave by 1 p.m. "There are older kids that are roughhousing," she said. "Usually I'm only there for an hour or so."

More police at pools would help deter crime, Croft said. But he also blamed a dearth of pools in a sweltering city, creating packed water in 100-degree heat.

At Lasker Pool yesterday, located in the middle of Central Park and the scene of two weekend arrests, Stephanie Rodriguez, 18, said she is no stranger to poolside problems.

"When there are fights, I just leave," Rodriguez told Metro.

ALISON BOWEN and EMILY ANNE EPSTEIN

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▶ A parks employee, who did not want to give her name, said she'd seen three fights so far this summer at city pools. "It was just chaos," she said.

Danger zones

- **Lasker Pool, Manhattan:** Police arrested two men for disorderly conduct, one Friday and another Saturday.
- **Sunset Pool, Brooklyn:** Police made an arrest for a Friday assault on a lifeguard.
- **Thomas Jefferson Pool, Manhattan:** Two switchblades were recovered from the pool Friday night.
- **Howard Pool, Brooklyn:** Police arrested a man after a fight broke out around 5:30 p.m. Saturday.
- **Near Kosciuszko Pool:** A 16-year-old girl was arrested for assaulting another girl, 15, with a knife.

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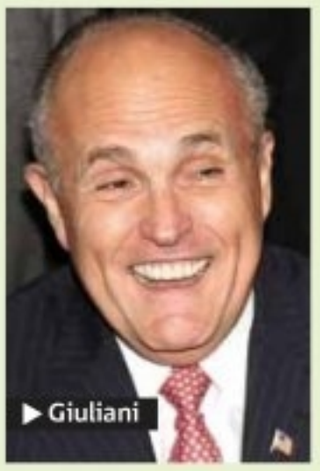
▶ Giuliani

Rudy running the 'Mob'

NEW YORK. Join Rudy Giuliani as he guides you around the mob. The former mayor is hosting "Mob Week," a series of movies like "The Godfather" to air on AMC starting Aug. 1. The former mayor and Republican presidential candidate is reportedly a huge fan of the Scorsese epic. METRO/AB

Lawsuit targets nuptials

NEW YORK. A group called New Yorkers for Constitutional Freedoms told The New York Times that they plan to file a lawsuit against the state Senate seeking to repeal the vote in favor of same-sex marriage legalization. The NYCF claims that when Gov. Andrew Cuomo rushed a vote without a proper three-day "aging" process, he was breaking the law. METRO/EAE

In the news

Delinquent readers off the hook

New York City's youngest readers got a piece of good news yesterday: The New York Public Library announced that it is going to lift the bans on 140,000 kids who were barred from checking out library books because they owed fines of $15 or more. METRO/AB

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9/11 arsonist must pay up — or do time

City wants him to pay $180K for damages to chapel holding remains Lawyer says he can't afford to pay up

A Harvard law school graduate who pleaded guilty to torching a sacred chapel that housed remains of 9/11 victims was back in court yesterday, where a judge ordered him to pay $50,000 for the damage he caused.

Brian Schroeder said he was too drunk to remember sneaking into the chapel on East 30th Street in October and setting the fire. None of the human remains temporarily housed there were affected by the blaze, but photos left behind by grieving family members were destroyed.

The 27-year-old Texas native accepted a no-jail plea deal to the crime. But the

▶ Schroeder

city's Chief Medical Examiner, who is in charge of the remains, said Schroeder, who now lives in New York and works at a nonprofit, caused $180,000 worth of damage.

His attorney, Alan Lewis, argued in court that he can't afford to pay it all back. Yesterday, a Manhattan Supreme Court judge gave Schroeder a choice: Pay $50,000 by Sept. 21, or do jail time, according to the Manhattan district attorney's office.

Sally Regenhard, whose firefighter son Christian's remains are housed at the chapel, said Schroeder is merely getting yet another pass. "He got a slap on the wrist," she said. "I don't think there's anyone else who could set a fire and get away with this."

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Retail. Grand Central Station

▶ "Our biggest concern about Shake Shack is crowd control," said MTA Real Estate Director Jeffrey Rosen.

Next stop: An Apple Store

The main concourse of Grand Central Station may soon house both an Apple Store and a Shake Shack, and the long lines that each company brings. The proposed leases for both were approved by the MTA Finance Committee yesterday and will be voted on by the MTA Board on Wednesday for final approval. METRO/EAE

Man sought in assault

WEST VILLAGE. Cops are searching for a man who they say urinated on a car before getting into a tussle with police officers Sunday in the West Village.

Officials say that the man assaulted an officer while trying to flee. He was wearing a white tank top and jeans, and urinated on the car on Christopher Street shortly before 5 a.m. Sunday. METRO/AB

Cornell eyes NYC

ROOSEVELT ISLAND. Cornell University wants to build a campus in New York. DNAinfo reported yesterday that the school is hoping to convince the city to let it build on Roosevelt Island. The university will be competing against other schools that applied for a grant from Mayor Michael Bloomberg. METRO/AB

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Norway tragedy hits home in NYC

Scandinavian New Yorkers call deaths a 'wake-up call' Norwegians echo tolerance from homeland

The ruthless killing of at least 76 people in Norway has left Scandinavian New Yorkers reeling.

"It is a reminder that we are all vulnerable," said Jenny Johansson, a Swedish NYU student.

Anna Przemus, a manager at New York's famed Scandinavian restaurant Aquavit, first assumed it was Islamic extremists who were behind the attacks. She said she was shocked when she learned differently.

"It is a wake-up call that there are fundamentalists from everywhere," she said. "It should not only be the Muslim extremists who take the blame."

Seeking solace?

The Norwegian Seamen's Church — which was built for the many Norwegian sailors manning ships and is now a church and Scandinavian cultural center — has extended its open hours this week.

The church says it welcomes anyone who would like support and guidance.

Anders Behring Breivik, a Norwegian national, was arraigned yesterday on terrorism charges.

But despite the atrocity behind the killings, some Norwegians here in New York held strong to their country's reputation for tolerance and disavowal of the death penalty.

"I do not believe in that type of punishment," said Vidar Eldholen, cultural director at Norwegian Seamen's Church on East 52nd Street. "No one has the right to decide when to end someone else's life. That includes Anders Breivik, too. He deserves a lifetime in prison."

In Norway, the maximum jail term Breivik could face is just 21 years, and few killers serve more than 14 years.

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▶ The flag of Norway hung outside the New York Stock Exchange yesterday.

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For some, gay unions not urgent

City clerks handed out 659 marriage licenses, and municipal judges married 484 couples on Sunday, but not all gay and lesbian couples in the city clamored to be wed on July 24.

Metro talked to couples who said they feel no rush to run down the aisle just because gay marriage is now legal. Some cited cost, while others said they need more time to plan. And for others, the prospect of waiting in line is simply not particularly romantic.

"A wedding is something that should be planned and not rushed into," said Park Slope writer Frank Anthony Polito, 41, who is engaged to Craig Bentley, an actor.

"Just because it [was] legal for us to wed in New York on Sunday doesn't mean we want to go out and wait in line all day along with 700 other couples." POLITO

"[On Sunday you're not] the only one that's having your special day. For 20 years, we've been wanting to get married; and now that we can, I feel like we need to plan it."

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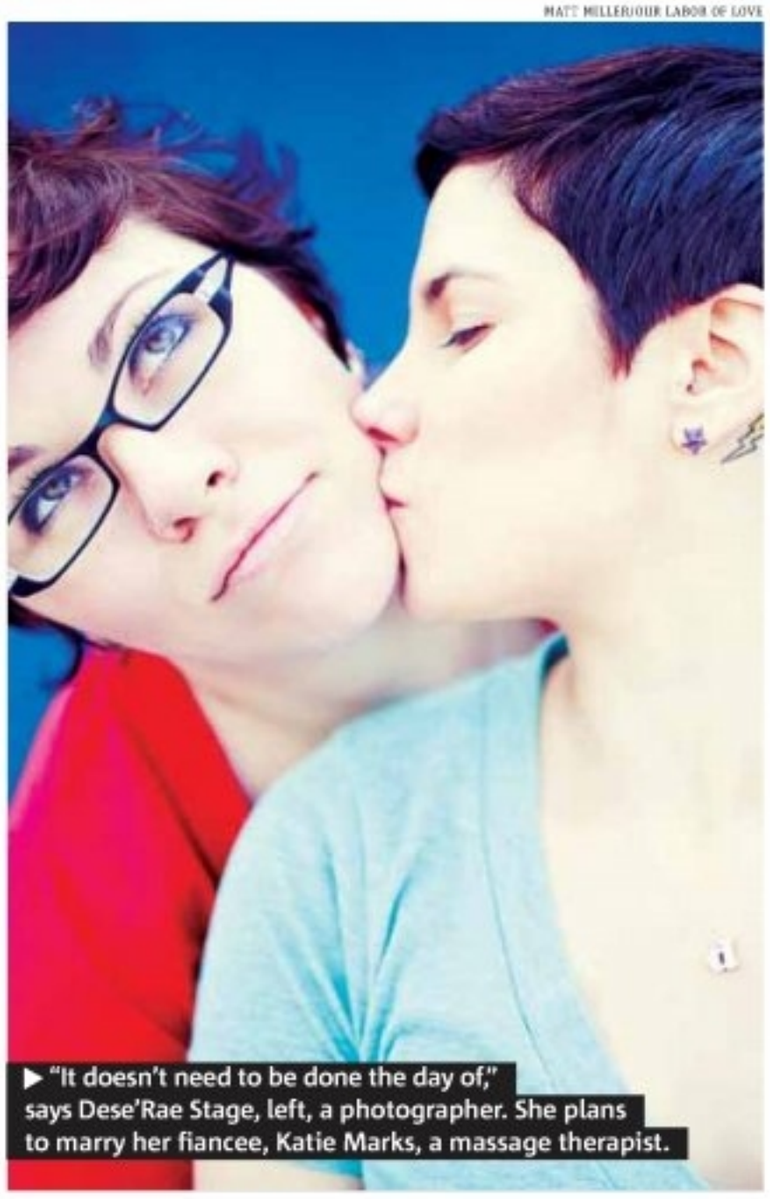

▶ "It doesn't need to be done the day of," says Dese'Rae Stage, left, a photographer. She plans to marry her fiancee, Katie Marks, a massage therapist.

Brooklyn borough pres. fined $20K

BROOKLYN. Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz has to cough up $20,000 for bringing his wife along for official trips paid for by foreign governments.

The Conflicts of Interest Board handed down the punishment yesterday after a judge ruled that Markowitz abused his position when Turkey and the Netherlands paid for his wife's travel for trips there.

"Some people get in trouble when they don't take their wives. I'm getting in trouble because I took my wife." MARKOWITZ

The trips date back to 2007. Markowitz called the ruling "crazy."

METRO/AB

Bag scare at Kennedy a false alarm

QUEENS. A section of John F. Kennedy airport was closed yesterday after a suspicious black bag was found in an American Airlines terminal. The bag, left by a male passenger, turned out to have papers inside. The terminal was closed from about 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. as officials searched the American Airlines business lounge.

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Forensic experts take stand

PERUGIA, ITALY. Independent forensic experts took the stand yesterday to attack key pieces of evidence used to convict U.S. student Amanda Knox of the murder of her British roommate in Perugia in 2007.

The two court-appointed experts told an appeal hearing that the knife thought to have been used to kill 21-year-old Meredith Kercher carried no trace of blood but may have been contaminated with other DNA traces. **REUTERS**

Vatican recalls envoy

VATICAN CITY. The Vatican has recalled its ambassador in Ireland following severe criticism by the Irish parliament of the church's role in covering up child sex abuse, a spokesman said yesterday.

The move follows last week's unprecedented rebuke of the Holy See by the Irish parliament in the wake of a report that accused church authorities of covering up the sexual abuse of children by priests as recently as 2009. **REUTERS**

Bear attacks seven teens

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA. A grizzly bear has attacked seven teenagers in Alaska, injuring four of them, Alaska State Troopers said yesterday.

The hiking teens were trying to cross a river when the grizzly attacked Saturday night, the troopers said. **REUTERS**

Thousands join Oslo march in grief, unity

100,000 gather to remember victims ◗ Attacker claims help, but officials skeptical ◗ Rally likely country's largest since World War II

At least 100,000 people rallied in Oslo and tens of thousands more marched in cities across Norway yesterday in a nationwide expression of grief and unity over the massacre of 76 people by Anders Behring Breivik.

Breivik told a judge in a closed hearing yesterday his bombing and shooting rampage aimed to save Europe from a Muslim takeover, and said that "two more cells" existed in his group.

Police said they could not rule out the possibility that others were involved in Friday's attacks and they revised down the death toll to 76 from 93: eight dead in a bomb blast in Oslo and 68 at a Labour Party youth camp on Utoeya island.

Stoltenberg addressed the evening crowd, many of them holding up red and white roses for remembrance, his voice trembling with emotion: "By taking part you are saying a resounding 'yes' to democracy." He called the Rose March a "march for democracy, a march for tolerance, a march for unity."

"Evil can kill a person but never conquer a people."

In a country of 4.8 million, where a single murder makes front-page news, the solidarity rally was probably the biggest since World War II. **REUTERS**

76

Norwegian police revised down the death toll from Friday's bomb and shooting attack to 76 people from a previous estimate of 93, citing difficulties in gathering information at Utoeya island, where the shooting spree occurred.

"Evil can kill a person but never conquer a people."
STOLTENBERG

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▶ Thousands held red and white flowers at the vigil in remembrance of the 76 victims.

Doubt cast on gunman's claim of accomplices

Norwegian police think gunman Anders Behring Breivik is probably a lone wolf, a view also held by some researchers who cast doubt on his claim that he was working with two other cells.

Breivik, who admitted to carrying out a bomb attack and shooting spree last Friday that killed 76 people, told a court yesterday that two cells of collaborators were in his "Knights Templar" group that aimed to "save" Europe from Muslims.

Earlier, Breivik maintained he acted alone.

Police attorney Christian Hatlo told reporters yesterday that he "cannot completely, and I stress completely, rule out that others were involved in what happened." **REUTERS**

More updates

- A Norwegian court yesterday decided to detain self-confessed gunman Anders Behring Breivik for eight weeks during a police investigation of the attacks. The court agreed to keep Breivik in solitary confinement with a ban on letters, access to media and visitors. He would be held in the strictest isolation for at least four weeks.
- Norwegian police said Breivik had said during interrogation that he was prepared to spend the rest of his life in prison.
- Discovery Channel has commissioned a one-hour documentary about Friday's tragedy in Norway that will air in select international markets in August, the network announced yesterday.
- Judge Kim Heger said Breivik had accused the ruling Labour Party of betraying Norway with "mass imports of Muslims." He said his attacks were aimed at deterring future recruitment to the party.

▶ Breivik

Rival debt plans pushed as time flies by

Top U.S. lawmakers rolled out dueling debt plans yesterday that offered little prospect for compromise, increasing the threat of a ratings downgrade and national default, as President Barack Obama prepared to address Americans on the impasse.

Little more than a week before the Aug. 2 deadline to raise the $14.3 trillion U.S. debt ceiling, Republican and Democratic leaders traded blame in an acrimonious standoff as they pursued separate budget proposals, with no clear path to bring them together.

The stalemate rattled investors worldwide, sending stocks and the dollar down and pushing gold to a record high, but falling far short of the panicky sell-off that some politicians had feared. **REUTERS**

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▶ Can't we all just get along?

No word yet on Winehouse death

Cause of death for drug addicted singer still not clear
Parents visit memorial site Malicious link on Web

A post-mortem examination on singer Amy Winehouse failed to determine how she died and more toxicology tests are being carried out, with the results expected in two to four weeks, police said yesterday.

The autopsy was carried out after an inquest into the 27-year-old's death opened and adjourned.

The "Back to Black" singer, who has fought drug and alcohol addictions, was found dead at her north London home Saturday afternoon.

As sales of Winehouse's music soared and speculation swirled about the release of a possible posthumous album, her father Mitch visited a growing shrine outside the house.

Surrounded by television crews, well-wishers, and a swarm of teddy bears, flowers and the occasional bottle of booze, he read the dozens of condolence messages left for Amy. REUTERS

Don't click that link!

NEW YORK. Just a few hours after Winehouse was found dead on Saturday, scammers launched a campaign to capitalize on her death.

Several links to videos popped up on Facebook over the weekend purportedly showing Winehouse in the moments before her death, but when users clicked the link, they were directed to fill out an online survey. At the same time, the link led to a pop-up message that duped users into sharing the link to the faux video with their contacts on the social networking site. MAINSTREET.COM

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▶ Janis and Mitch Winehouse mourn their daughter's death as they look at flowers, pictures and messages left in tribute in north London.

'Dog' boned

DENVER. Celebrity bounty hunter Duane "Dog" Chapman received a scathing public rebuke from a western Colorado sheriff, who accused the flamboyant reality TV star of reckless showmanship in bringing his latest bail-jumper to justice.

Mesa County Sheriff Stan Hilkey said Chapman engaged in "profit-driven peacockery" and disregarded public safety when he delivered the injured 29-year-old fugitive to the county jail last week while TV cameras rolled.

"While Dog stayed outside, shirtless and sweaty, prancing back and forth waving his golden locks for the camera, his team brought this freshly pepper-sprayed fellow into the enclosed space of the Sheriff's Office lobby with other citizens present," Hilkey wrote in a blog posting. REUTERS

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Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

Today, Lady Gaga is suffering for her art, Bill Maher is putting things in perspective, Nina Dobrev is in fact bragging and Conan O'Brien is over-thinking Harry Potter.

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Hey rest of the United States, gay marriage is like color tv - eventually everybody was gonna get it

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▶ **@ConanOBrien**
If Voldemort is such a powerful wizard, why can't he conjure up a new nose?

O'Brien

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▶ Bravo, guys!

No boundaries for this vampire couple

"True Blood" star **Anna Paquin** admits being married to co-star **Stephen Moyer** makes filming intimate scenes easier.

"Maybe it should be weird, simulating sex with your husband in front of people? But it's really not," Paquin tells V Magazine. "When it's a love scene with someone you actually love, there's no feeling like, 'Can I touch him here? Can I touch him there?' You know what your boundaries are — or what they aren't, I suppose."

What's most impressive is that Paquin, after all of those years of being together, is able to pretend like she still wants to rip his pants off instead of pretending to have a headache.

'Glee' stars to become townies?

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So ... it might be time to stop believin', kiddos.

While "Glee" boss **Ryan Murphy** recently said stars **Lea Michele**, **Cory Monteith** and Emmy-nominee **Chris Colfer** would be leaving the show after next season, that may not actually be the case. "Here's the exact thing: [The characters] are seniors, so they're graduating," executive producer **Brad Falchuk** told the the audience at the show's Comic-Con panel, according to TV Line. "But because they're graduating doesn't mean they're leaving the show. If you have Lea Michele under contract, you don't say, 'We're gonna let you go.'"

Oh man — you know what happens if you don't leave town after graduation: You become that townie burnout, a la **Matthew McConaughey** in "Dazed and Confused." I can't wait for the episode where Rachel, desperate for her high-school days and wanting to impress the new members of New Directions, starts belting out show tunes while buying Mad Dog 20/20 for underage high school students.

Talking points

The jewels that keep on giving

Prince William has gifted his new wife, **Princess Catherine**, with yet another prized item from his late mother **Princess Diana**'s jewelry collection: a pair of diamond and sapphire earrings, according to the Daily Mail. "Now that they're married, William wanted her to have some of his mother's favorite pieces," a source says. Diana was in fact quite fond of the earrings and wore them often before her death in 1997.

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▶ Princess Kate has some new bling.

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Lohan: Can't keep a good drunk down

Lindsay Lohan seems to be slipping back into bad habits, if a night out in Hollywood is any indication. The troubled starlet hit up a friend's birthday, showing up sober and only ordering juice from the waitstaff, but by the end of the night "she could barely stand," an eyewitness tells Radar Online. The source says Lohan sneaked gulps of other people's drinks while passing them on and taking shots of vodka on the sly. Lohan was later spotted holding onto curtains for support and screaming into her cell phone before she left the club around 2 a.m. "When she got to her Escalade, she just collapsed into it," the source says. Lohan, who is still on probation, is legally allowed to drink.

Celebrating sans husband

Divorce or no divorce, **Jennifer Lopez** was all smiles in Miami this weekend, celebrating her 42nd birthday with her mother, sister and a massive entourage, according to People magazine. "Jennifer looked radiant in a purple and silver evening dress," a source says. "And when they brought out her birthday cake after the meal, she began to sing. She was very happy. The whole group had a blast, staying for hours. They closed down the restaurant."

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From rooftops to the beach: These celebs know how to cool off

1: Actor Anthony Mackie shows the world why he got an invite to the Hugo Boss Rooftop Circus Party Wednesday night in New York City.

3: Famed violinist Itzhak Perlman played with a few younger musicians at the Perlman Music Program's Annual Summer Benefit at the home of Dorian and Gary Fuhrman in East Hampton, N.Y., on Saturday.

4: Standard Sounds and Interview Magazine presented a special live performance by Koudlam at The Top of The Standard Hotel Tuesday night.

5: DJ Chelsea Leyland and nightlife guru Ben Pundole popped up at the Barefoot Luncheon in honor of Lauren Bush and FEED Projects on Sunday at Navy Beach in Montauk, N.Y.

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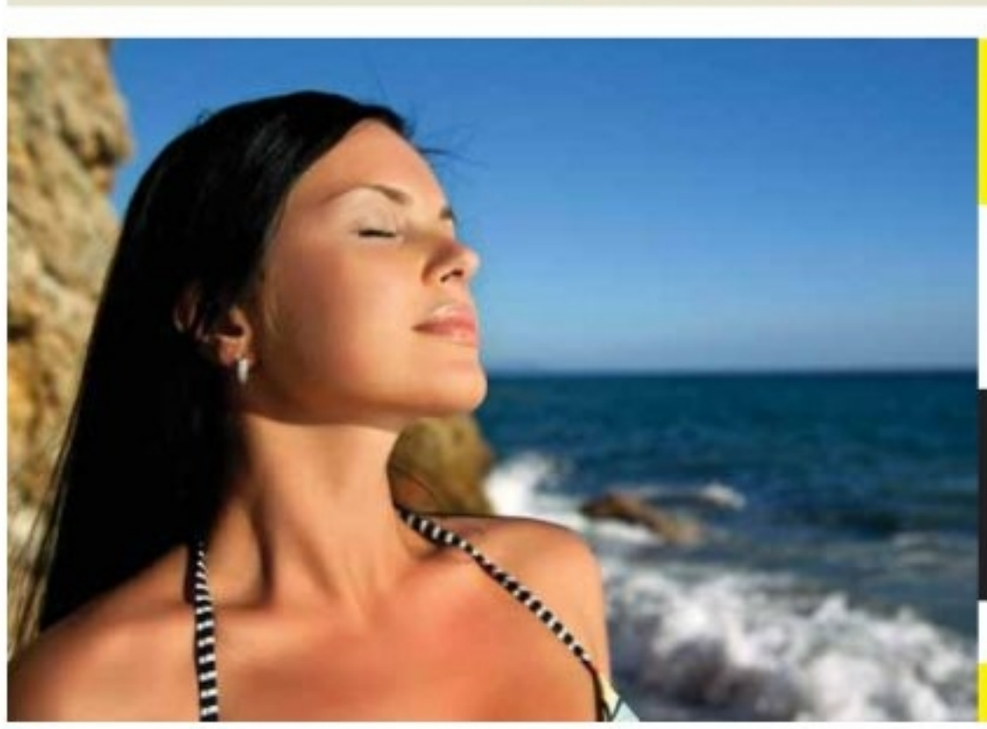

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New releases

Baldacci turning to family drama

David Baldacci is known for penning page-turners such as "The Simple Truth" and "The Sixth Man," in which he guides readers through mysteries at the highest levels of power.

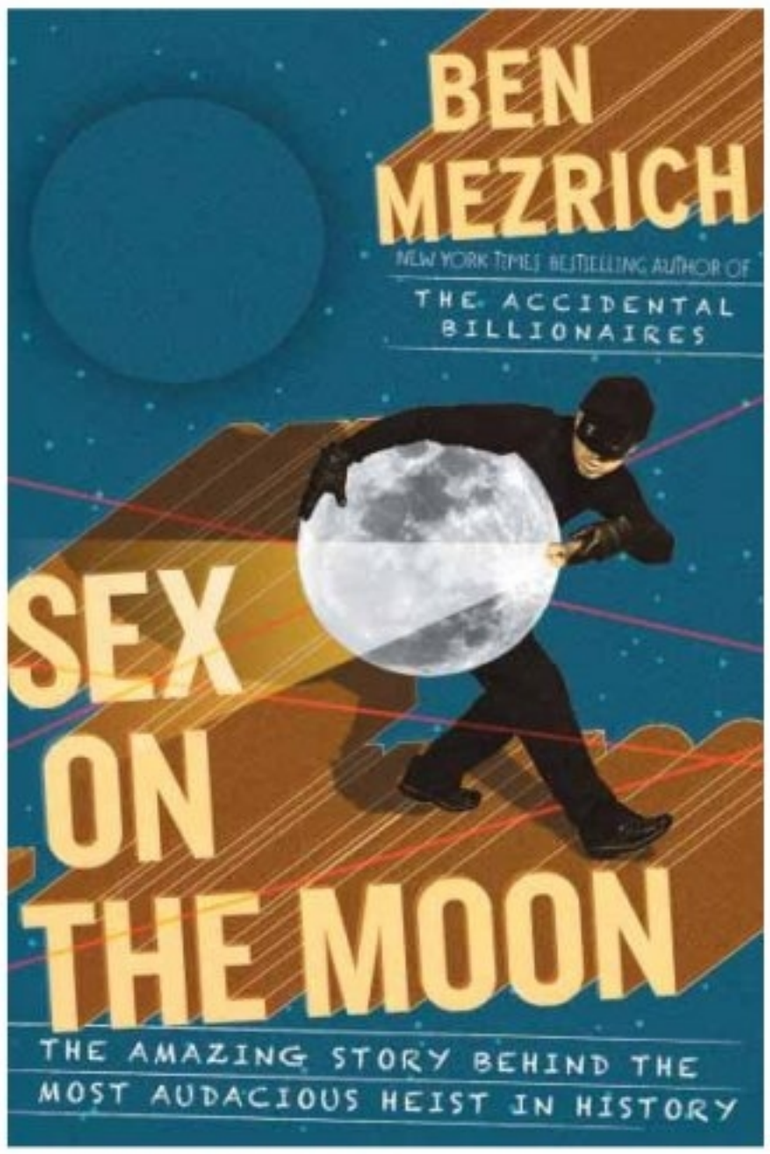
But his latest novel, "One Summer," is a family drama. The book follows Jack Armstrong, a veteran of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts, as he tries to keep his family together following the death of his wife and his own battle with an illness.

"In some ways, it was liberating. I didn't have to lay out a lot of red herrings and clues. I could delve more deeply into the characters," Baldacci says about the stylistic departure. "I wrote short stories before I became a thriller writer, and their themes were more like the themes explored in 'One Summer.'" REUTERS

Getting your (moon) rocks off

Best-selling author Ben Mezrich uncovers the story behind one of the most audacious heists in US history in his high-octane new book, 'Sex on the Moon'

Moon rocks are otherworldly and illegal to own — and they're among the most valuable matierals in the world. A single gram is worth around $5 million. Enter Thad Roberts, a 25-year-old NASA co-op who stole a safe of lunar samples and then, along with his girlfriend/accomplice, did just what the title of Ben Mezrich's highly readable new book, "Sex on the Moon" suggests. Mezrich, the best-selling author behind "Bringing Down the House," and "The Accidental Billionaires" (from which the Oscar-winning "The Social Network" is adapted), uncovers just how Roberts was both brilliant and stupid enough to mastermind one of most daring thefts in American history.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How did you come about Thad's story?

I've become the go-to guy for interesting stories. Mutual friends of Thad who were fans of mine contacted me. I never heard of the heist. So I hopped on a plane and flew to Utah to meet Thad right after he spent seven and a half years in jail. He was one of the nicest, most charismatic guys I've ever met.

It seems like you had a lot more to work with in "Sex on the Moon" — FBI files, interviews with Thad, etc. — than your other non-fiction works.

[The material] was thousands of pages — from what he had in his pockets when they arrested him to the transcripts of when they took him down. In fact, the first thing Thad says when he sits down with an undercover FBI agent is: "If you're wearing a wire, I'm screwed." I mean, come on: That makes for a great book.

▶ Thad Roberts while at NASA.

There are so many over-the-top elements to the story, but what was the one thing that surprised even you?

Even to this day, I don't understand how Thad could be so brilliant in pulling it off but then he just tried to sell the moon rocks on the Internet. He just wasn't a criminal. A criminal would know better.

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What walls remember

How Tatiana de Rosnay turned French history into 'Sarah's Key' The author on adapting her novel for the big screen and keeping Harvey Weinstein happy

Author Tatiana de Rosnay's best-seller "Sarah's Key" uses an American journalist's curiosity about her own apartment to shed light on a shameful moment in French history, the 1942 Vel' d'Hiv roundup in Paris, during which French police voluntarily rounded up and arrested Jewish families. With the novel having been turned into a film starring Kristen Scott Thomas, de Rosnay sat down with Metro to discuss what walls remember and writing in different languages.

This deals with a piece of history audiences might not be familiar with. How is it to educate people in a way?

For me it was not a "holocaust novel" — although it is called that, and this is called a "holocaust movie." When I wrote it, I absolutely did not have the intentional of making it into a lesson.

This was your first book in English?

Published, yes, but not really, in the sense that when I started to write books, I was 11 years old and that was in English, and everything I wrote between the ages of 11 and 25 are in English. I wrote about 15 books which are never to be published because they're very bad — this sort of science-fiction stuff, detective novels, love stories.

Is there any difference to the experiences of writing in English versus French?

I grew up learning both languages at the same time. My father's French and my mother's English. I speak English to my son and French to my daughter, for some strange reason. It's actually very difficult for me to analyze why I write books in French or in English. All I know is that I wrote "Sarah's Key" in English because I had to put myself into my English side to write about that event in French history.

Q&A: Adapting

How was the adaptation process?

Well it went really well. [Screenwriter] Serge [Joncour] happens to be a very good friend of mine, so I felt immediately at ease and a sort of trustworthy atmosphere. And frankly, I wouldn't have come all the way from Paris, France, on this exhausting movie tour to tell you that I didn't like it.

Unless you really, really didn't like it.

Yeah, I suppose, but I don't think Harvey Weinstein would've liked that at all. It would've been a bit tricky.

JULIEN BONET

▶ Kristen Scott Thomas in the movie adaptation of Tatiana de Rosnay's novel "Sarah's Key," out now.

Q&A: Curiosity

The history of apartments, what lives have been lived there, seems such fertile ground for storytelling.

All my books have that, every single book that I've written. It's one of my favorite obsessions, how walls remember. I'm sure some shrink would have some brilliant interpretation of why. I probably don't want to find out why, because if I do I'll probably tamper with all the internal mechanisms that make my imagination spring forward. My poor husband, whenever we're looking for a house, he says things like, "How much is the rent?" And I'm like, "What happened here? Did somebody commit suicide here?" I can feel it. If I walk in somewhere where somewhere horrible has happened, I can feel it.

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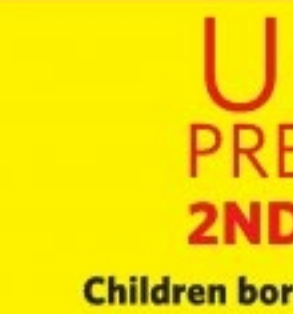

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- Aussie singer Sia talks about her destiny and the sad incident that led to her big break
- She enjoys success, but says she doesn't necessarily want the life of Elton John

It seems that we are born and then spend the rest of our lives finding out who we are. At least Sia, the uber-bubbly Australian pop singer-songwriter, would agree with that statement.

"I know, isn't it crazy," the 35-year-old rhetorically gushes. Sia's latest album, "We Are Born," discusses this mortal coil in passionate funk, soul and ballads. Not that she presumes to offer easy explanations, but her lyrics seem to possess a certain sagely grasp of life beyond the commercial schlep.

"We're all created by our environment when we're growing up," she says. "I don't think I was born this way, I think I was created. I've been tap dancing all my life." She pauses for a long moment. Does she mean literally or metaphorically?

"Literally, jazz tap dancing. Metaphorically, too, I guess. I'm a terrible real tap dancer, but I'm a fantastic metaphorical tap dancer."

Sia was tapping along quite nicely at the beginning of this millennium, living in London with the usual ups and downs. Then her boyfriend's death shook her so hard that she wrote the beautiful, heart-stopping "Breathe Me," which, when paired with the finale of HBO's series "Six Feet Under," blew up her career.

"I'd be in a very different place had they not put that song in there. I'd probably be a reiki master or a dog masseuse," she sighs. "A beast was born."

Quoted

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'We Are' wandering

Sia's wanderlust has led to her keeping apartments in New York, London and Adleaide, Australia.

"My dream when I was a kid was to have a place in every major city. That is not my dream anymore. My dream is to decide where to have a place and throw all my stuff there. That old adage 'you don't own it, it owns you' is true to some degree. Now I do not need this life I thought I wanted. I thought I wanted Elton John's life or something."

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▶ Anna Camp, Justin Bartha and Krysten Ritter take on the Jersey Shore in Zach Braff's "All New People."

JOAN MARCUS

Zach Braff comes back to the 'Garden State'

The actor's new off-Broadway play 'All New People' — set on the Jersey Shore — deals with heartbreak and quirky characters In this production, it's the ladies who steal the show

Think Zach Braff is funny on camera? The "Scrubs" star — who wrote the 2004 indie hit "Garden State" — has now turned to playwriting, and his "All New People" at Second Stage is hilarious. Well-paced and solidly structured, it's full of one-liners that don't seem like one-liners because they're so organically connected to the play's over-the-top characters. "People" is also self-aware, cleverly using background video projections to poke fun at its own artifice.

If you go

'All New People'
Through Aug. 14
Second Stage Theatre
305 W. 43rd St.
$75, 212-246-4422
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In the middle of winter, Charlie (Justin Bartha) is in a tony Jersey Shore beach house, standing on a chair with an extension cord around his neck. Enter Emma (Krysten Ritter), a British real estate agent awaiting the arrival of prospective summer renters. After "saving" Charlie, she summons her friend Myron (David Wilson Barnes), the local fire chief, whose love for her is not reciprocated. He's followed by Kim (Anna Camp), an expensive escort, sent by Charlie's friend and house-owner Kevin to cheer him up.

No disrespect to the guys, but the women get most of the laughs. As chatty Emma, Ritter is agreeably flaky, and Camp's knockout Kim is a complete airhead who knows how to get what she wants. Both consistently hit the mark, delivering outrageous observations with casual innocence.

In a sea of drugs and liquor, self-disclosure rules, but the biggest revelation — about Emma — almost seems like a throwaway. This doesn't lessen the play's humor or its great final line, but it does deprive it of a little extra punch.

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TV watch list

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

▶ The crabs are counted when the ships return to Dutch Harbor on "Deadliest Catch."

'Deadliest Catch'

REALITY. The best crab-catching drama on television closes Season 7. You were a close second, "Jersey Shore." Maybe next year. **Season finale, 9 p.m., Discovery**

'Ludo Bites America'

REALITY. The temperamental French chef conquering the States one pop-up restaurant at a time tackles Omaha with his take on soul food tonight. Read our interview with the "Top Chef Masters" alum on page 17.
9 p.m., Sundance

'Memphis Beat'

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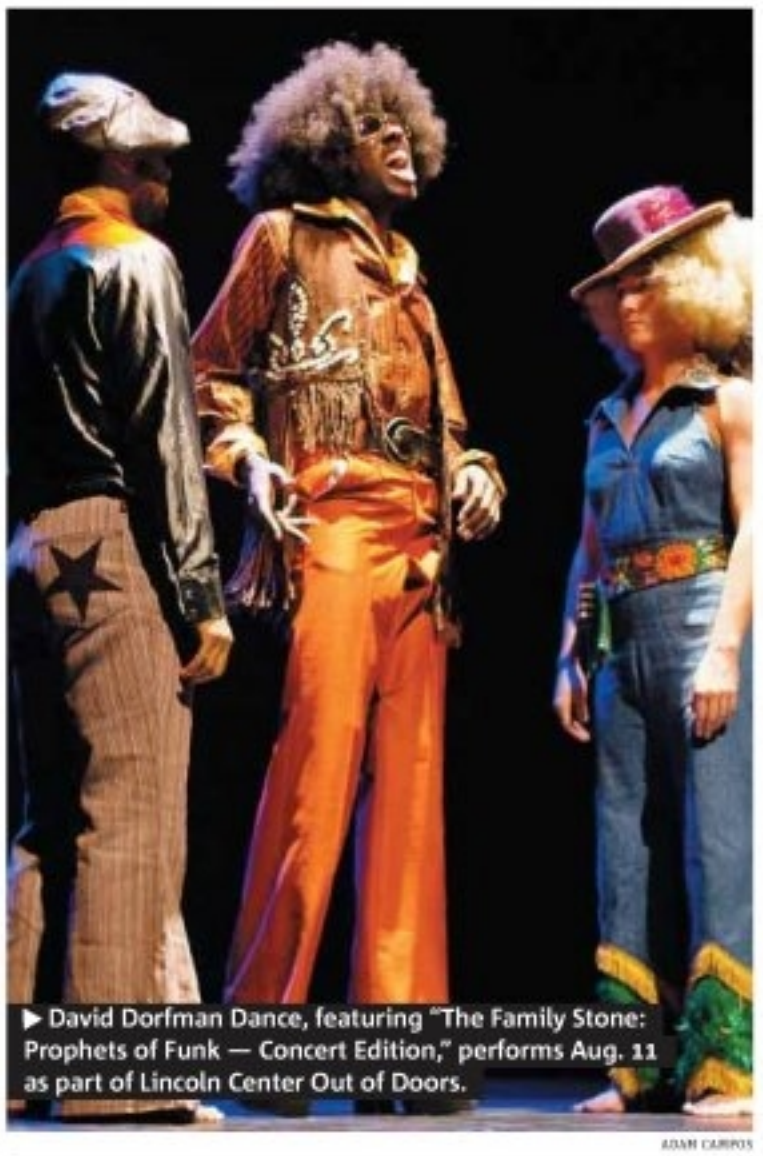
▶ David Dorfman Dance, featuring "The Family Stone: Prophets of Funk — Concert Edition," performs Aug. 11 as part of Lincoln Center Out of Doors.
ADAM CARPOS

Lincoln Center Out of Doors: New spaces, new music, new dance

Summer's bonanza of free outdoor dance reaches its zenith at Lincoln Center Out of Doors, a multinational, multigenre festival.

Director Bill Bragin, now in his fourth season, approaches the campus as though it were a blank canvas: "I can take advantage of all these new public spaces!" he exclaims.

The most elaborate commission is Eiko's & Koma's new, site-specific "Water," which takes place in the Milstein reflecting pool Wednesday through Sunday. "It has different resonances now, based on what's happened in Japan since they conceived the piece," he notes.

If you go

Lincoln Center Out of Doors
Wednesday through Aug. 14, Lincoln Center Plazas, between Broadway and Amsterdam, 62nd-65th streets
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www.lcoutofdoors.org

Programming at Joe's Pub, Bragin worked with the band Burnt Sugar, also included on this year's bill.

"Choreographer Gabri Christa always wanted to create a piece referencing [Alvin] Ailey's 'Revelations,'" he says. "I saw Don Byron's New Gospel Quintet and a lightbulb went off — every member of her company is a choreographer. Gabri's process ... is a system of conducted improvisation that turns a motif into a phrase of music or movement." Christa, Greg Tate and Germaul Barnes' "Revelations Glitch," with Byron's expanded ensemble, plays Damrosch Park on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

"Overstuffing is part of my aesthetic," says Bragin, who's booked dance programs with live music, including Trey McIntyre with the Preservation Hall Jazz Band (Aug. 3) and David Dorfman Dance with "The Family Stone: Prophets of Funk — Concert Edition," accompanied by founding members of the band (Aug. 11). Nightly shows will attract "both the intentional audience and the accidental audience," predicts Bragin. "And perhaps the ambushed audience."

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Ludo takes a bite out of the US

- Ludo Lefebvre is known for his pop-up eatery in LA
- Can his temporary restaurants survive in other cities?

"Top Chef Masters" alum Ludo Lefebvre brings his pop-up "LudoBites" restaurant, first made famous in Los Angeles, to various cities this summer on his new Sundance Channel series, "Ludo Bites America." The classically trained French chef and his wife and business partner Krissy take viewers behind the scenes as they taste regional flavors, plan menus and do everything else it takes to open a restaurant — and fast, because they only have one week to create each. We chatted with Ludo about his experiences on the road.

What surprised you the most about the food scene outside of L.A.?
I think I was most surprised by how much American food I had never tried before. I ate po'boys, buffalo meat, red chile, waffles with my fried chicken, chicken fried steak, Rocky Mountain Oysters. It is amazing how many different foods are in America.

Q&A

What city gave you the biggest cultural shock?

I was surprised how difficult it was to get fresh anything in Mobile [Alabama]. You can get it, but you have to order three days in advance. It was a cute little city and I had a great time, but I could not believe how difficult it was to get ingredients.

Do you feel accurately portrayed on the series?
Yes. I am who I am. What we do is very intense, and sometimes I express myself — loudly. I also think the series showed the other side of me. I love to have fun and joke around. Life is very, very, very serious in the kitchen, but outside it is about having fun.

One of the guests in the Santa Fe restaurant referred to you as "Chef Crankypants." Did that upset you? Do you think she was wrong in her assessment?
No. I think it is funny. I get cranky after I say the same thing 10 times to the same person and they keep making the same mistake. So yes, at times, it is Chef Crankypants.

▶ Chef Ludo Lefebvre and Krissy Lefebvre open pop-up restaurants across the U.S. on "Ludo Bites America," airing Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on Sundance Channel.

SUNDANCE CHANNEL

How do you successfully work with people who have a totally different approach to their restaurants than you do?
It is difficult, but we make it work. I have no choice to make it work; this is my staff for that night. I think when the tickets start flying in and the customers are waiting, the staff finally gets it and usually appreciates my sense of urgency after the fact.

In the kitchen

How do you feel inviting viewers to see the behind-the-scenes drama in the kitchen? Why did you allow the cameras to film you when you were angry?

Yes, I got angry at times. I don't care that the cameras show it. I am so passionate about what I do and people expect a lot from me. "Ludo Bites America" is a real restaurant. People get their reservations and pay for their food. We can't just say, "Sorry, this is a TV production so expect the service to be bad or the food to not be good." This is real life for me, and I take it very seriously. A failure is a failure, regardless of the city.

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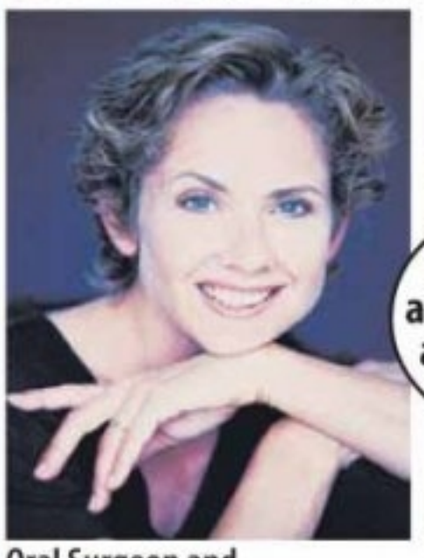
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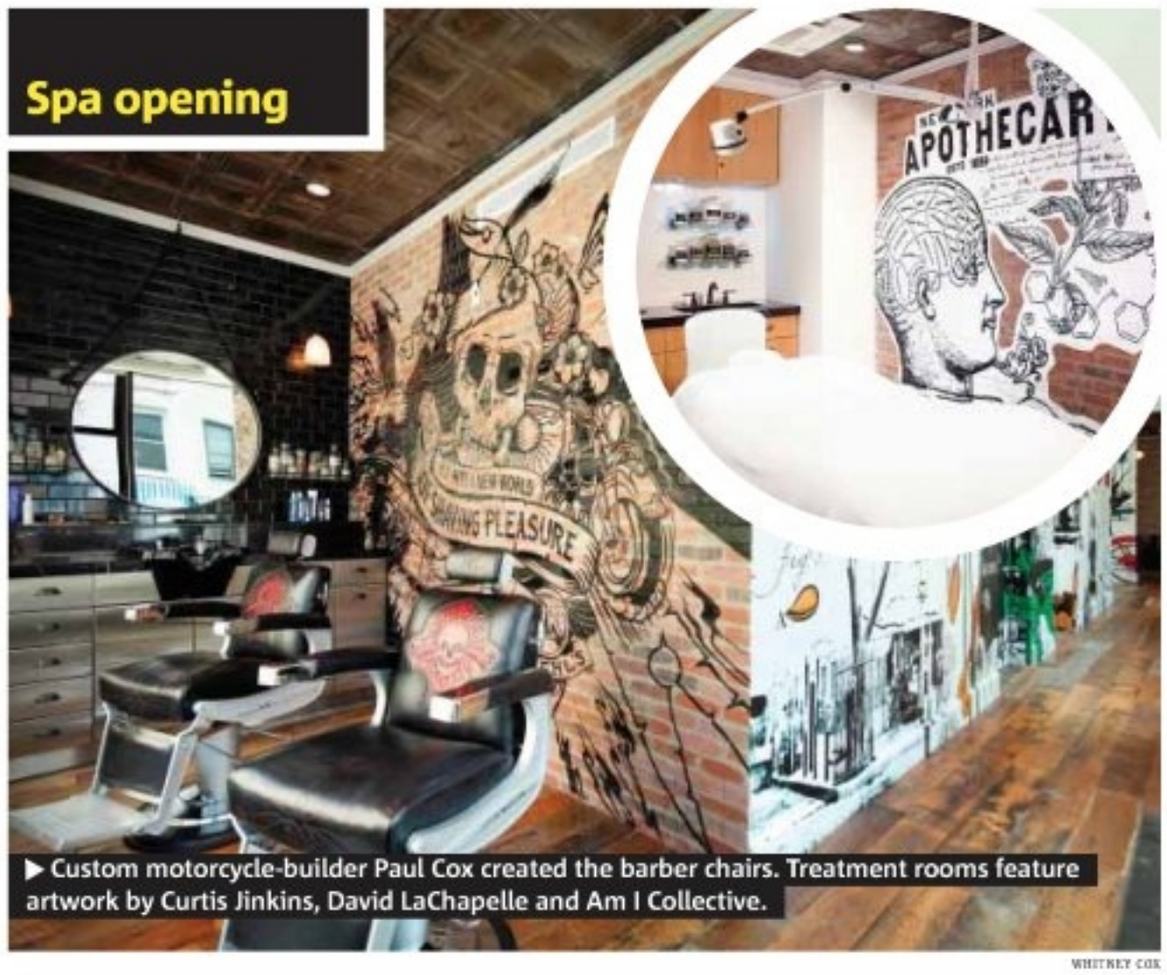

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Letters

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Celeb culture rots the brain

I read the Metro almost every day on the way to work. Today, however, I felt compelled to tell you how monumentally disappointed I was to see Amy Winehouse gracing the cover. I flipped through several pages before finally finding any reference to the horrible tragedy that occurred in Norway. Are we so celebrity brain-dead that the death of one starlet dwarfs the terrorizing and killing of dozens of defenseless children at camp on an island?

HEIDI BECKER, VIA E-MAIL

Some backlash from the Right

RE: "STUCK IN THE MIDDLE": Frankly humorous how your letters page has all negative comments regarding "Republicans," "Tea Party" and corporations. Why not simply declare that yours is a marxist or Democratic Party newspaper and be done with it? Frankly there is more than enough blame to go around for all sides in this economic mess! For far too long America has been living on credit and well beyond its means.

RICHARD J. LERMAN, VIA E-MAIL

Oh stop it! The Tea Party has nothing to do with it. You want to place blame for no jobs growth and unemployment? Look at the EPA, which has shut down more jobs in two years than any agency in history with regulation. The war on carbon is killing this country, not the Tea Party!

BUTCH CASS, VIA E-MAIL

As a Republican, I say, how simple is the idea that everyone who is a member of this country pays the same percentage of taxes? How do the privileged get even more privilege? Why isn't every one of us who is exempt from the tax exemptions writing and demanding our representatives to ensure everyone pays the same percentage of taxes?! My Republican representatives are not speaking for the 95 percent of us Americans who pay more taxes than the 5 percent rich! But it seems no one else gives a damn!

YOVANNY HENNINGSEN, VIA E-MAIL

Why are my views so small?

RE: "SOME PROTEST IS WELCOME": I'm against gay marriage because I think it's wrong. How come my opinion is looked at as hate, small minded, bigoted and so on? Men and women are like puzzles. If the "pieces" don't fit together then you're putting the piece in the wrong spot.

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Horoscope

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♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Even though the job at hand might be unusually tough to do, continue to work with a flourish. It'll impress others as to how well you handle rough assignments.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you want to make an impact, let others think your ideas came from them. You'll be able to be more effective pulling the strings from the background than from a visible position.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** This can be an especially good cycle for accomplishing your hopes and expectations, so make the most of it. Don't let anybody with a negative attitude influence your mindset.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Focus your attention on accomplishing your most desirable objectives at this time. Regardless of the impediments involved, you have the ability to get what you're after.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If some of your associates aren't in accord with your way of thinking, don't knock yourself out trying to convince them. Quietly go about doing what you believe to be necessary.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Don't hesitate to rely upon a loyal associate if you lack the wherewithal to handle something important. Select someone who you know can help.

♓ Pisces Feb. **20-March 20.** Fairness and tact are two of your greatest assets, which you'll use quite wisely. Others will respond in kind when they see you are doing your best.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** Continue to keep performing to the best of your abilities, because with the trends now favoring you, especially where your work is concerned, you can make substantial progress.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** If you're with an individual who you know to be on a tight budget, don't embarrass him or her by showing off how much you can spend. Be careful when handling money matters.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Should you find yourself in a situation that isn't likely to improve, do what you can to wrap it up instead of letting it hold you back. The sooner it's gone, the quicker you can make progress.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Trust on your own ideas instead of trying to seek approval from those who know little about what you're doing.

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Solution to yesterday's crossword

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The Treasury Department is once again granting 'people-to-people' licenses, which greatly expands travel opportunities for Cuba-bound visitors How you can book a trip

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For the first time since 2004, when the George W. Bush administration canceled so-called "people-to-people" licenses for companies offering cultural travel to Cuba, Americans can once again go there legally — and without applying to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for a special license. More companies are expected to receive the same license in the coming weeks, so do your research before purchasing a ticket.

Insight Cuba: Insight Cuba has just been granted a license to offer cultural tours to Cuba, and these small-group trips (limited to 16 people) are available to the general public, including Americans. According to Insight Cuba's Director Tom Popper, "We've been preparing for the possibility of again offering our Cuba programs since August 2010, when reports surfaced that President Obama was going to ease the travel restrictions." Those restrictions were lifted in mid-January, and the company's license was just approved late June.

What's included: Itineraries include all meals, admission costs and travel within the country, but they do not include tips or other extras.

▶ You now may travel to Cuba, as long as you go with a licensed organization.

This is an important consideration since U.S. credit and debit cards cannot be used in Cuba, so you'll have to carry enough cash.

What's not included: The tour costs do not include airfare to Havana, which will be done on already-established charter flights from Miami and will add about $500 to the cost of the trip. Insight Cuba has already reserved seats on these flights for tour participants, but you'll have to book your flight directly through Insight Cuba once you are confirmed on a tour.

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Six Flags Magic Mountain, Los Angeles
This record-breaking theme park really wants to test your fear threshold: It claims to offer more roller coasters than any other park in the world.
Star ride: The Riddler's Revenge is the world's tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster. Don't let your legs buckle under as you do a full body loop six times over.

Crocosaurus Cove Darwin, Australia
Welcome to the world of the saltwater crocodile, locally known as "salties." Cuddle a baby croc or attend the daily Barramundi fish feeding.
Star ride: The transparent Cage of Death allows you to be fully immersed in a crocodile pen for 15 minutes. If this is too much to handle, you can just swim in a separate pool that runs alongside the crocodile enclosure.

Fuji Q Highland Fujiyoshida, Japan
Set near the base of the picturesque Mount Fuji, there are rides to suit all tastes, including the eerie walk-through 'Haunted Hospital.'
Star ride: Takabisha currently stands as the world's steepest vertical-drop roller coaster. The ride takes you through seven palpitating twists and a 43-meter drop in just 112 seconds.

Ferrari World, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
The world's only Ferrari-themed park is just as it should be: over-the-top, exclusive and supercool.
Star ride: Go with the wind on the Formula Rossa, the world's fastest coaster. Sit inside the Ferrari F1 carriage, and within the space of two seconds you will experience a speed increase of 0-100 km/h, accelerating to 240 km/h with the g-force to back it up.

Love Land, Korea Jeju Island, South Korea
What started off as an art project became a cheeky and daring attraction considering it wasn't so long ago that kissing on TV was taboo here and police would measure the length of women's skirts.
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▶ Anybody got some spare change? Kevin Kolb, Ray Edwards, Santonio Holmes, Nnamdi Asomugha and Reggie Bush will all command top salaries.

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The NFL lockout is finally (officially) over ◐ Time to cram three months into three days ◐ Training camps are open and big names are ready to sign ◐ Ready for some football?

Imagine Eminem rapping over a techno beat.

That's what the next few days should feel like, after the NFL ended its almost five-month long labor dispute. The timeline is fast and furious, as teams try to cram days into hours and weeks into days.

As you read this, trades are being pursued, free agents are being wooed and draft picks are getting playbooks. The schedule for acquiring new players has been shrunk from a month to just 10 days. Hopefully, teams haven't been sitting back enjoying "Entourage" reruns over the past few months.

Coaches will have less than three weeks to make key personnel and strategic decisions. Who goes? Who stays? What kind of defensive scheme? The NFL is officially in a speed rush.

Metro looks at the top five free agents on the market (if you've got the cash):

▶ 1.) Kevin Kolb, QB
By the time you pick up this newspaper, the Eagles backup is probably being fitted for a new jersey.

▶ 2.) Ray Edwards, DE
Racked up 21 sacks over the past three seasons, while playing opposite stud Jared Allen. Some say he's overrated, but — at age 26 — he's worth a flier in a shallow pool.

▶ 3.) Santonio Holmes, WR
Far and away the best wide receiver available. His combination of blazing speed and skilled route-running make Holmes a rare commodity: a certified playmaker. The Jets would love to have him back, but they can't afford both him and Braylon Edwards.

▶ 4.) Nnamdi Asomugha, CB
Ready to once again become the top-paid corner in the league. He's been thrown at just 92 times over the past four seasons. Perfect fit in Philadelphia or Baltimore. Both the Giants and Jets are reportedly looking at him.

▶ 5.) Reggie Bush, RB
Saints want him to take a pay cut. He won't. Bush is still very valuable in a slash role or a two-headed rushing attack. Plus, he's out to prove Kim K. made a mistake.

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▶ Agudelo is shy off the field, but on it he is full of swagger. He'll need that if he is going to uphold the expectations already being heaped on him.

Juan Agudelo has been anointed the next (or first) great US striker Can he deal with the pressure?

Juan Agudelo plans on having the last laugh.

Red Bulls Director of Communications Brian Tsao called up Agudelo two weeks ago to tell the young striker MLS commissioner Don Garber had tabbed him for tomorrow's MLS All-Star Game. Agudelo laughed on the phone.

"I thought he was joking," Agudelo said.

Tsao, however, was serious.

Now in his second year in MLS, the Red Bulls 18-year old forward is enjoying a solid season.

While Agudelo isn't among the league leaders in goals scored, it is his potential that led Garber to name him to the game.

"I was really surprised," Agudelo said. "I'm really happy that I'm going to be there with all those guys."

Agudelo has endured some rough patches.

Head coach Hans Backe has openly wondered if it is too much, too soon for Agudelo. Every few years, a new American attacker is anointed the next Pele. In 2004, it was Freddy Adu, who has still failed to live up to his potential. Then a couple years later, it was Jozy Altidore, an imposing forward who was sold too quickly to European power Villareal and is on his fifth European club with little success.

"Please let him grow his own way. He's 18 years old."

HANS BACKE, RED BULLS COACH ON THE MOUNTING PRESSURE ON JUAN AGUDELO

"Please let him grow his own way," Backe said of the mounting interest and pressure around Agudelo. "He's 18 years old."

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Goals Agudelo has scored for Red Bulls this season. He has played in 16 games, most coming off the bench as a second-half substitute.

Agudelo will likely see some minutes in the second half as the MLS All-Stars take on famed club Manchester United. Agudelo was born in Colombia, but spent many of his formative years in New Jersey. He says that making his All-Star debut in his home state is "sweeter" but that he still needs to get 15 tickets for friends and family.

Agudelo is a difficult read. He admits that his teammates like to prank him, one time hiding one of his cleats before practice, causing him to scramble around looking for the missing shoe. He's part gullible, part naive and yet fully willing to laugh at himself with a maturity most adults lack.

And he's also cunning.

"Oh, I've got a prank in the works to get them back, but I'm saving it for the end of the season," Agudelo said. "That way I can turn around and run and not have to worry about coming back for a while."

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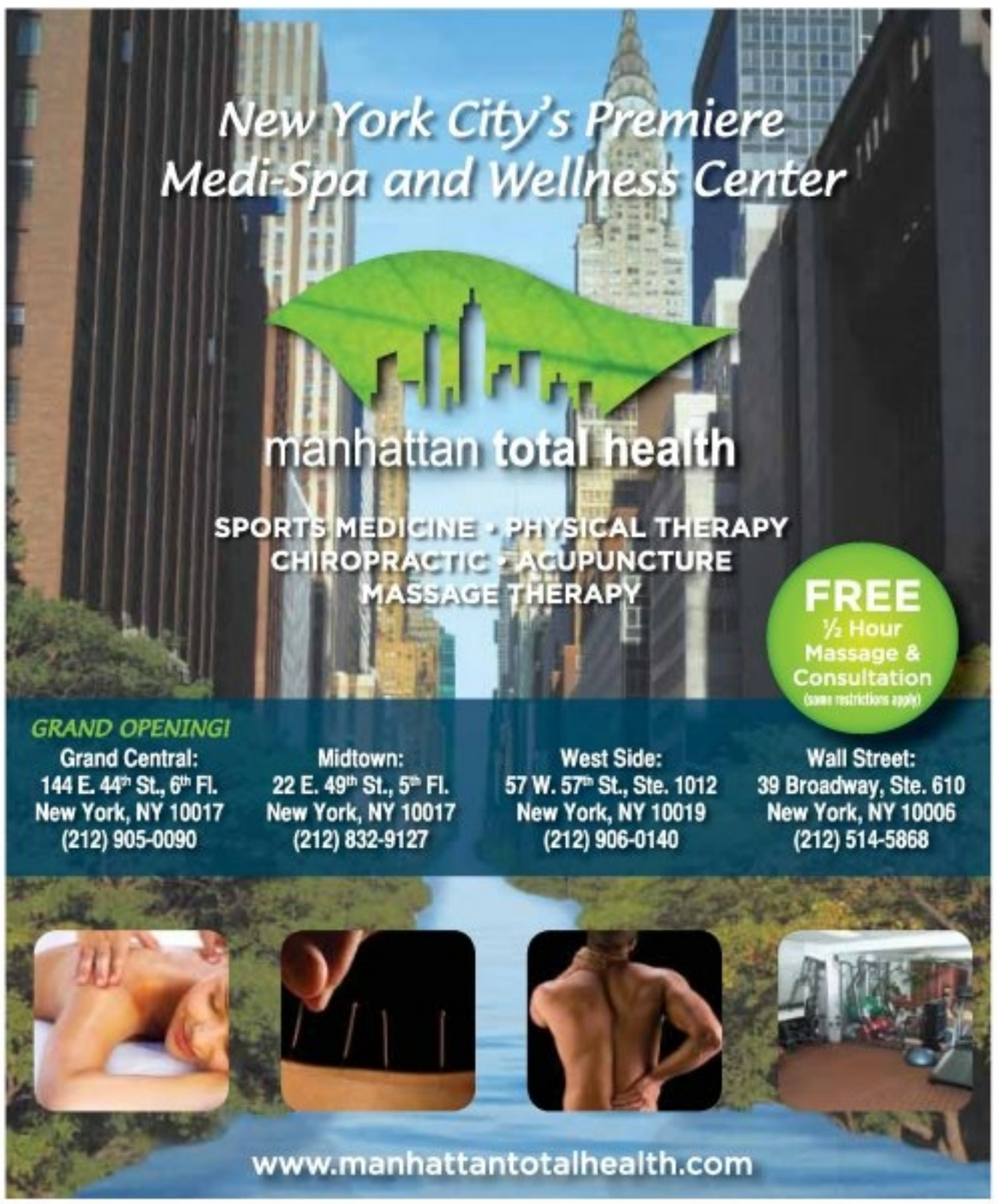

Jets to pay back lost lockout wages

Jets owner Woody Johnson announced yesterday he would pay back all wages employees lost to the lockout immediately.

The Jets cut salaries of all their employees by 25 percent when the lockout officially began — including general manager Mike Tannenbaum and head coach Rex Ryan.

Johnson said at the time he would pay back the money if the regular season began on time.

"At the beginning, we realized that asking people to take 25 percent pay cuts at this time would be a tremendous hardship. It was a shared sacrifice in a period where we had unknown financial conditions," Johnson said. "I don't think anybody was happy about it."

The Miami Dolphins have announced they will do the same. METRO

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Employees of the Jets, all of whom will receive the salary lost to the team's 25 percent cut during the lockout.

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▶ Jets owner Woody Johnson made the announcement at a gathering of employees yesterday.

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COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
In the Matter of a Proceeding for the
Custody/Visitation of a Minor under Article 6
Of the Family Court Act

SHANTE FAUNTEROY — Petitioner, — Custody/Visitation

-against-

AMANDA CORNELIUS and GREGORY BRAD WILSON — Respondents,

SUMMONS

Docket # V-7564-11
File No. 116218

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TO: GREGORY BRAD WILSON

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